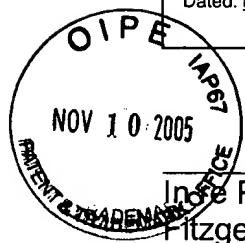


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**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being filed in response to the Office Action Made Final mailed on January 6, 2005 wherein a Notice of Appeal was filed on April 6, 2005 in regard to the U.S. patent application identified above. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final is respectfully requested. A Five-Month Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

In response to the Office Action mentioned above, Applicant provides the remarks/arguments beginning on page 7 of this paper.